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2. Amendment Response for Application Number 09/515,746 (13 Pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months) for Application Number 09/515,746

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**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office****Date:** May 28, 2004**In re Application of:** Dennis Albert Doidge, et al;**Filed:** 02/29/2000**For:** Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames  
Over ATM Networks**Serial Number:** 09/516,746**Conf. No.:****Art Unit:** 2665**Examiner:** Duc Chi Ho**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the official communication dated November 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
file the amendments delivered herewith and the remarks following below in support of remaining claims  
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